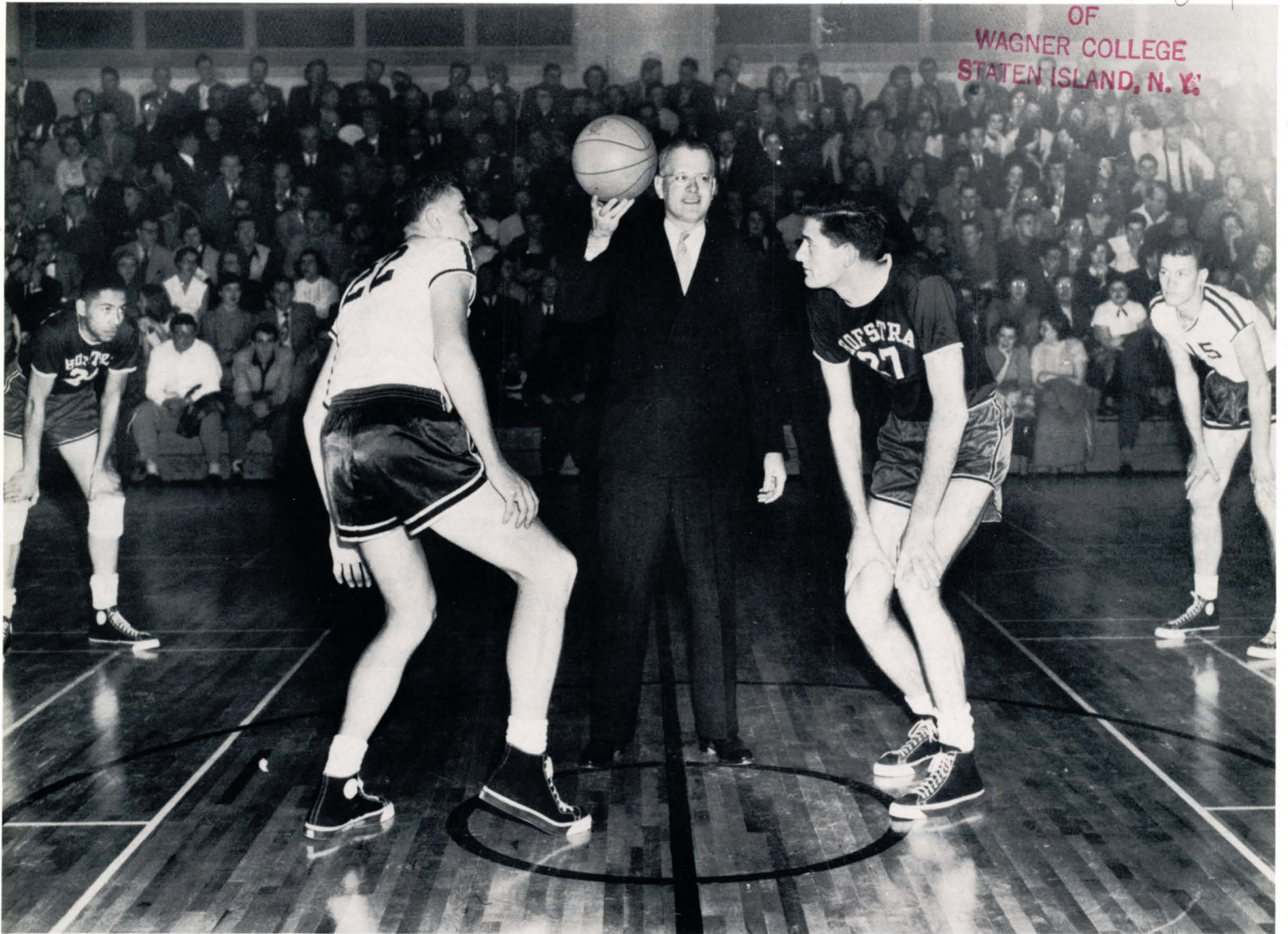


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THE COVER PICTURE

This is it. The opening tap in the first game in the new gym. President Langsam tosses the ball up between Wagner center Don Gromisch and Hofstra center Al Piccard.

D-Day on Grymes Hill:

We Dedicate Two Buildings

DECEMBER 1 was D-Day at Wagner, a historic day upon which the two new buildings, a women's dormitory and the gymnasium were dedicated. It was a great day in every respect.

The campus was crowded with visitors, including many alumni and other distinguished guests. As though trying to recompense for the bad weather on the Homecoming week-end, Nature was at her best. It was a pleasant, warm, sunshiny day.

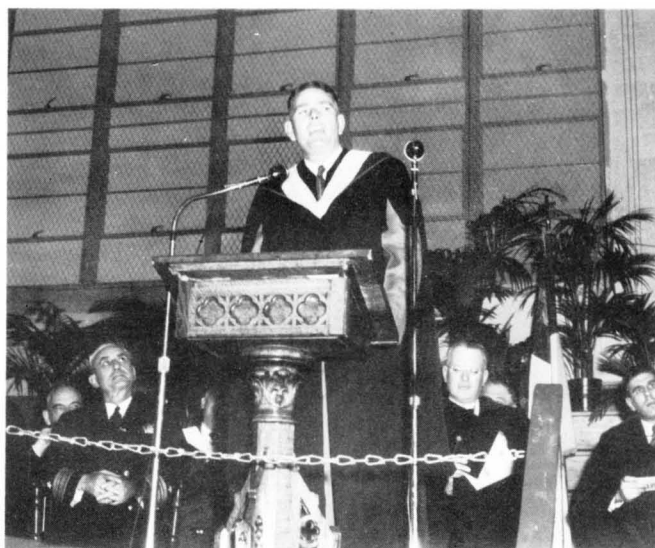
The dormitory, Guild Hall, was dedicated in the morning. Dr. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the ULCA, was the main speaker. His address was on the theme of "A College Away from Home", but what the audience remembered best was his dexterous use of adjectives in describing the building.

He said, "This dormitory is ample in size, beautiful in location, charming in appearance, delightful in surroundings, excellent in facilities, firm in construction, gorgeous in furnishings, and homey in its comforts." Personally we wonder why he didn't continue through the rest of the alphabet. The new dorm is so wonderful it rates all that and more.

PRESIDENT Walter C. Langsam, Wagner Guild President Ave Holthusen Futchs, and Guild Hall President Evelyn Pedersen '52 brought greetings. Chaplain Paul J. Kirsch read the service of dedication and Board



Dr. Gould Wickey, ULC Education Board Executive Secretary, delivering the main address at Guild Hall dedication.



Jim Lee Howell, Wagner football coach, defends college athletics at the gym dedication.

President Dr. Sutter pronounced the benediction.

After partaking of lunch served by the ladies of Trinity church, Stapleton and the Wagner Guild, the visitors were escorted through the building by coed guides.

The gym dedication took place at three thirty, and featured the presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to Rear Admiral Walter S. DeLany, Commandant of the Third U. S. Naval District and Rear Admiral Herbert L. Pugh, Surgeon-General of the U. S. Navy.

Big Jim Lee Howell, Wagner football coach, was the main speaker. Jim spoke in defense of college athletics, maintaining that the sports in themselves do not produce the evils recently witnessed. These bad by-products come only, he insisted, when the colleges lose sight of the original purpose of athletics.

Others who brought greetings included President Langsam, Dr. David G. Jaxheimer, Assistant to the President of the United Lutheran Synod of New York, Dr. Edwin H. Knudten, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey, and our own Director of Athletics, Herbert E. Sutter.

IT WAS a happy day for Herb, a dream come true. Of course, he would have been happier if the basketball Seahawks had beaten Hofstra in the inaugural game. The Hawks ran out of gas in the final quarter and lost a close one, 60-55.

Even though we lost, the game was a good one and proved that we can move in good company, because Hofstra has a fine team. Playing on our new big court, however, calls for a squad deep in reserves, something we are little short on at present.

Before the game began, President Langsam and Hofstra President John C. Adams exchanged greetings, and Dr. Langsam threw up the first ball. A crowd of 1,100 jammed the place (not all the seats were installed in time) and it was a noisy, enthusiastic audience.

To those alumni who couldn't get back for the dedication, we say this—Plan now for an early visit to the campus. These buildings are something to see!

GYM-NASTICS

FROM THE GRIDIRON... TO THE COURT SPORT

Perhaps the easiest way to sum up the 1951 football season at Wagner is to simply say, "INJURIES." Jim Lee Howell's Seahawks started an eight game schedule with a squad that was shallow in most positions, and by the time the sixth game had rolled around the team was just a shell of the group that had reported for practice in September.

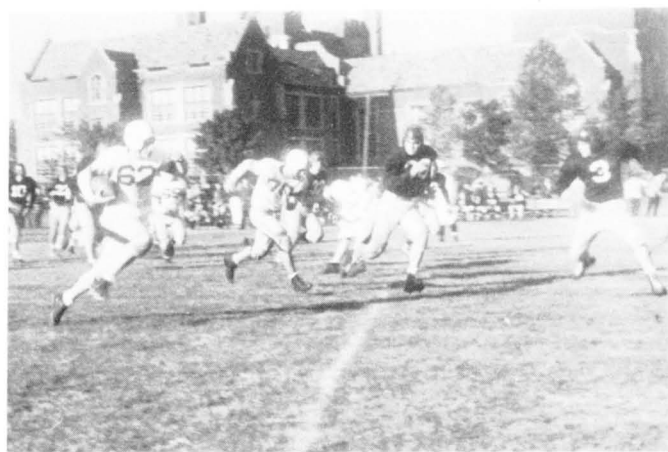
Wagner won two games, by identical scores of 19-7, Arnold and Upsala being the victims. Losses were incurred at the hands of Swarthmore (20-15), Susquehanna (37-20), Ursinus (13-12), PMC (13-0), Kings Point (56-0), and Hofstra (34-0).

Eight members of the team were seniors who ended their football playing days against Hofstra. Included among the eight are three of the finest linemen ever to grace a Seahawk forward wall, Captain Bill Roehrich, Bridgeport, Conn., and the Kummer twins, Harry and Bill, who hail from Attleboro, Mass. The twins were sorely missed this year owing to a spinal injury which shelved Bill after the first game, and a badly bruised leg that kept brother Harry on the bench 90% of the time.

The Seahawks' main offensive threat was fullback Neil Leonard who gained 753 yards rushing, a new Wagner record. The 175 lb. junior scored nine touchdowns, three of them in the Homecoming game against Upsala when he won the Commander Robb Memorial Trophy as Wagner's outstanding player in the game. Leonard, unfortunately, broke his left arm in the final quarter of the PMC game and saw no further action.

In the line, Roehrich at guard, Mark Wiesner at tackle, Tom Keogh at guard, and Tex Evans at center all did good work. Wiesner, a sophomore, showed amazing durability when he closed out the season by playing 270 consecutive minutes without relief.

Three freshmen showed promise of better things to come in the backfield. Bob Klumpp, Angola, N. Y.,



Neil Leonard is off and running in the game against Upsala.

quarterbacked the club and passed well at times; Clem Bosco, Wood-Ridge, N. J., was going great guns at full-back until he broke his right shoulder at Susquehanna; and John Mangiante, Union City, N. J., who was converted from end to halfback by Howell, looks like he'll become a fine break-away runner.

How the basketball team will fare is difficult to foretell, Coach Sutter's five has good height and plenty of shooting ability. The question to be answered is how will the club react to the spacious new gymnasium after playing home games for years on the small Curtis High School court?

Returning from last year's five, which won 18 and lost 7, are the three top scorers, Don Gromisch, Bob Bosley, and this season's captain, Larry Sweeney. Al Frolander, a letter man last year, is assured of a starting role, while the final spot on the first five goes to Freshman Charles Harreus who stands 6'6". If Harreus doesn't make it either Don Finley, who played on the 1950-'51 jayvee team, or Lionel Rotelli will get a starting berth.

Gromisch topped last year's scorers with 403 points, a Wagner seasonal record. Big Don, a senior from Weehawken, N. J., is still the possessor of the great left-handed hook shot which enabled him to make more than 50% of his field goal attempts last year.

Sweeney and Bosley, the "kids" of Wagner's great 1949-'50 team, have both aged and improved. Bosley has been impressive in pre-season workouts and should improve his scoring output over last year when he garnered 324 points. Captain Sweeney is a senior now, and the likeable Staten Islander can be depended on to hit for 10 or more points night after night.

The freshman prospects are as good as Wagner ever had. Harreus is a sure bet to become Wagner's all-time best big man, but he may be a year away. Mangiante, who doubles in football, is scrapping for a varsity position along with Bruce Thompson from Brooklyn who runs hard and shoots well. Other promising freshmen are Gus Merkel, Forest Hills, L. I., who is improving rapidly, and Carl Borchers of Elizabeth, N. J. Merkel goes five inches over six feet while Borchers is 6'3".

The Seahawks will be defending the championship of the Greater New York Collegiate Conference which they've won for the past two years. Conference members are Wagner, Queens, Brooklyn Poly, Adelphi, Cooper Union, Pratt, and Kings Point. Outside the conference games Athletic Director Sutter has lined up the toughest schedule in Wagner history with clubs like St. John's, Manhattan, Fordham, and Springfield sprinkled liberally among the 25 game slate.

This might be a good place for a note to those alumni who worry about Wagner overemphasizing the athletic program. Conclusive proof that we do not is the fact that three of the first ten varsity players, including one starter, were declared scholastically ineligible after mid-term exams one week before the opening game.

APOLOGIA

We're late with this issue and we apologize. The reason for our lateness is the pressure of work in connection with the dedication ceremonies on Dec. 1. Our tardiness has one virtue, however—we now can report D-Day in full. Happy New Year to you all.

The Editors

Rain Fails to Dampen 9-Day Homecoming Week



Royalty confers. Jane Stowell, 1950 Homecoming Queen, now a Capitol Air Lines hostess, congratulates Evelyn Hall, 1951 Queen.

AND ALL GOES WELL

FOR THE first time in five years rain put a damper on the annual Homecoming week-end, making necessary some drastic changes in the original schedule. A week-end which began on Nov. 2 didn't end until Nov. 10.

The rain was no light drizzle. It rained on the campus from Thursday till late Saturday afternoon. It caused the postponement of the Wagner-Upsala game to Election Day, and of the float parade until Nov. 10. Other events went on as listed.

There was a fine crowd in the auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 2 when Queen Evelyn Hall, attended by Patricia Patterson and Constance Daversa, marched in to receive her crown at the hands of President Langsam. The Queen and her attendants made observers happy for the introduction of co-education in 1933.

Rain forced the Pep Rally to be held indoors. Even though there was no bonfire, it was an enthusiastic crowd which cheered the team as Capt. Bill Roehrich introduced them. Coach Jim Lee Howell made his usual effective pep talk, exhorting the boys to beat Upsala. Jim's talk must be one of the most effective in the world. His record—five Homecoming pep talks, five

Homecoming victories. Swede Norlander '51, captain of last year's Seahawks, made a glib and efficient MC.

At ten thirty Saturday morning Athletic Director Herb Sutter made arrangements to have the game with Upsala transferred to Election Day. At the same time we postponed the float parade till Saturday's game with PMC.

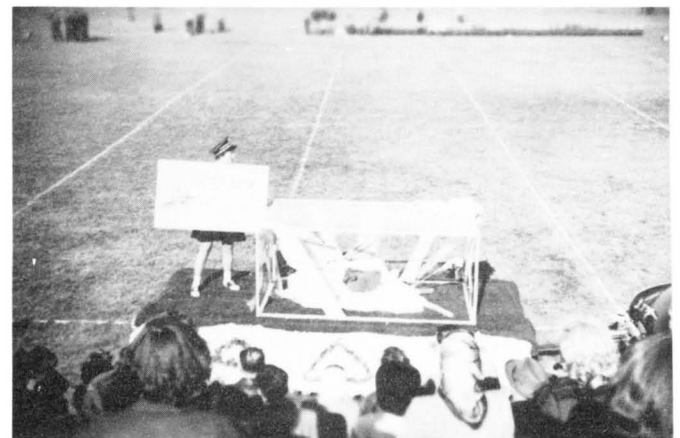


This is to show you what you missed if you didn't get down for Homecoming—the pretty co-eds and their male aids who lead the cheering.

QUITE a few alumni showed up on Saturday afternoon coming from Cleveland, Baltimore, Bethlehem, and other distant places. They spent their time looking over the new women's dormitory, then attended the dinner in Cunard and the dance in the evening.

The dinner was well attended and all present enjoyed a good meal and fine company. The dance, the first held in the new gym, was the biggest in our history. More than 600 were present.

The gym was unfinished and we had only one third of the floor for dance space, but it was a real thrill for everyone present. Alumni President Chris Holmstrup presented the cup to Queen Evelyn I and gifts to her attendants at ten o'clock and the dancing continued until midnight.



Alpha Delta Pi presents orchids to the alumni, winning third prize in the process.

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The actual Homecoming game took place on Election Day afternoon and the aroused football Seahawks, led by Neil Leonard who scored three touchdowns by way of celebrating his twentieth birthday, beat Upsala 19-7. Leonard was named winner of the Commander James Robb Memorial Trophy, given annually to the most valuable player in the Homecoming game.

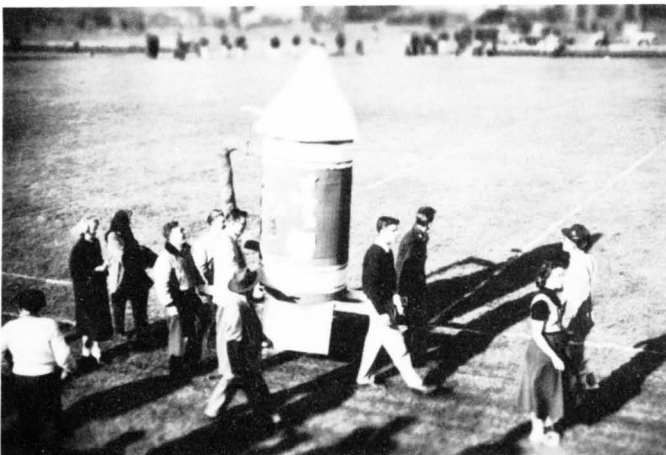
THE FLOAT parade preceded the game with P. M. C. (that's Pa. Military College) on Saturday, Nov. 10. First prize of \$40 for the best float went to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority which portrayed Little Bo-peep and her alumni sheep. Second prize (\$25) went to Kappa Sigma Alpha for a gigantic Seahawk with flapping wings which was "Flying Home". Alpha Delta Pi sorority's orchid to the alumni won third prize.



Kappa Sigma Alpha's huge Seahawk with flapping wings won second prize. Kappa has been a prize winner for three straight years, 1st in 1949, 3rd in 1950, 2nd this year. The feathers are real!

Despite the postponements, it was another great week-end. The Alumni Association records its gratitude to the fine committee of faculty and students who planned the program, and to the school organizations who provided such fine floats for the parade.

Once again we have a pictorial record of the Homecoming program. Professor Fritz Wilderman took color movies of the parade, the coronation, and portions of the game. The film will be shown to alumni chapters upon request.



The Deutscher Verein float. Hoch soll er leben!

S-U-C-C-E-S-S

The 1951 Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign closed on Nov. 1 on a highly triumphant note. The total contributed was \$3200.22, twenty two cents over our goal. This tops by \$500 the previous high set last year.

Four hundred twenty-nine, representing 31% of the alumni with known addresses, contributed an average gift of \$7.45 to make our budget goal a reality.

Thanks to your gifts, the Alumni Association is giving three scholarships, contributing \$1000 on its pledge to pay for the lobby of the new gym, and paying the college \$1000 toward the expense of sending you The Link and other alumni mailings.

New Frat on Campus Scene

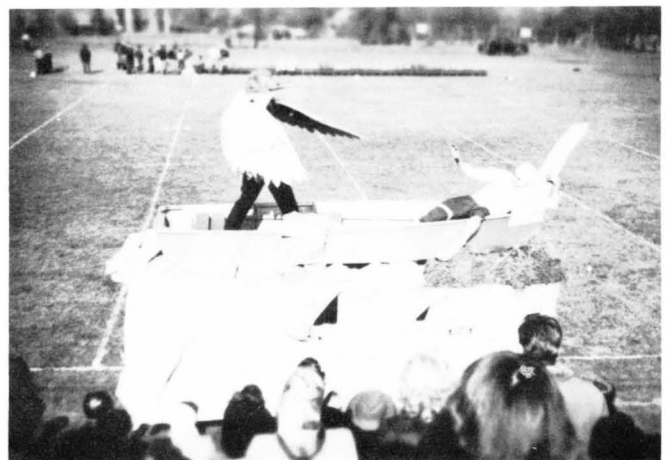
Wagner has a new fraternity on the campus. A chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been organized. Among its activities are the parties for the children at Bethlehem Orphan Home, the special stunt at the Homecoming coronation, and the re-enactment of the original basketball game (See story on Wagner-Springfield game).

On January 5 Alpha Phi Omega attempts its most ambitious project—a dance in the gym with Sammy Kaye's nationally-known orchestra playing the music.

This Was Basketball?

When Wagner played Springfield College on Dec. 18 the game was the official observance of the 60th anniversary of the invention of basketball by Dr. James Naismith at Springfield. Preceding the main game was a five minute re-enactment of the first game with peach baskets, original costumes, and nine men on a side. Alpha Phi Omega supplied the cast of characters.

Are you going to a graduate school? If so, please report the fact to the alumni office. Not only is it an item for the Link, but it's an essential part of the college report to accreditation agencies. Be sure to let us know where you are taking graduate work.



The Seahawk has his foe at bay. Entry from Sigma Delta Phi.

Recruitment at Work *Work at Recruitment*

What influences students to choose Wagner as their college? The Public Relations office is trying to find out and has questioned the last two entering classes—those of last February and the past September—in an effort to find the answer.

We found four major influences at work and a host of minor ones. The four main influences are friends, alumni, church, and high school. Fifty-four of the 192 students questioned were influenced primarily by Wagner alumni. It's quite certain that a number of the pastors who influenced students were also Wagner alumni.

The point we are making is that alumni influence is one of the best sources of student recruitment Wagner has. We have no special recruitment officer. We don't think we need one because of the loyalty and enthusiasm of our alumni.

One way alumni help is by representing Wagner at local High School "College Days". Lloyd Rice represented us at Katonah, N. Y. on Dec. 5, John Klc at Yonkers on Nov. 13, Frank Kalmbach at Buffalo on Nov. 27, Douglas Hoverkamp at Riverhead, L. I. on Oct. 18, and Edythe Kershaw at New Rochelle on Nov. 16.

Howard Braren, Dick Schoenlank, and Bob Wannemacher visited seven New Jersey high schools as part of their chapter's recruitment program. For all of this alumni effort and that of others that may not have come to our attention Alma Mater says **Thank you.**

We encourage other alumni to emulate those thus cited. Bring a group of young people to a Wagner basketball game under the special admission plan. Visit your local high school in Wagner's interest. Book a "Wagner night" program for a young people's group. Arrange for showings of "Beautiful Upon a Hill" as Iggy Darson is doing in the high school where he teaches, Bayshore, L. I. Distribute Wagner catalogues and brochures as Wes Rogler is continually doing in the Bergen County area.

You can do a great deal for Wagner and we know you will. We hope soon to have available a Wagner kit with complete information for prospective recruiters, as well as additional literature for high school guidance counselors.

Speak up for Wagner wherever and whenever you can. It's an easy, but effective way of showing your loyalty.

The Public Relations office wants clippings—clippings about Wagner, and Wagner alumni. We subscribe to a clipping service, but it does not completely cover Wagner activities. You can help by sending us clippings from any papers except the Staten Island Advance, the Lutheran, the New York Times, and the New York Herald-Tribune.

Reunion in Rahway . . .

Nine Wagner alumni are employed by Merck and Co. in Rahway, N. J. They are Ray Ramberg '50, Tony Baldassano '51, Vincent Garitta '50, Vincent Terranova '47, Michael Santasieri '49, Bob Blomquist '50, George Zacharellis '51, Sheldon Taylor '48, and Ed Schultz '49. Franklin Larson '50 is working for the same company in their New York office.

. . . And in Philadelphia

Ten Wagner alumni are in the entering junior class at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. They are Henry Reenstjerna '50, Howard Norris '52, Harold Norris '52, Ted Warren '51, Frank Baumann '51, David Vogel '51, Karl Laantee '51, Bernard Engelhardt '51, James Harrison '51, and Frank Kreider '51.

Upperclassmen at Mt. Airy include Bob Reisch '50, Ted Weiskotten '50, Henry Kircher '50, Henry Shepherd '50, Walter Wrede '50, Walter Smihula '50, Peter Nodyne '49, Stanley Knull '50, and Peter Berger '50.

Hearing Is Believing

This one is hard to believe. Our sports correspondent, is reporting the Wagner loss to Kings Point 56-0, incorrectly said that this was the second worst defeat that a Wagner team had ever suffered. Three alumni called up to protest that we had been beaten by St. Lawrence 82-0 in 1936 and by Massachusetts State 76-0 in 1931! Personally we'd have preferred to forget the whole thing. Alumni have been known to brag of Alma Mater's victories, but when they start to brag about its big defeats, we give up.



Queen Evelyn bestows her favor upon the ball to be used in the game against Upsala. Presenting the pigskin is Football captain Bill Roerich.

Chapter Roll Call

There is news from 8 of our 13 alumni chapters. The Staten Island chapter, continuing its all-year-round program of events, staged a successful Hallo-we'en Masquerade on Friday, Oct. 26 at the Melody Club, New Dorp, S. I.

Western New York held a fine dinner meeting, with 26 present, at the Hotel Sheraton in Buffalo on Nov. 8. Frank Kalmbach was re-elected president, Herb Bosch '47 was chosen vice president, and Carl Prater '31 was named secretary. A committee on student recruitment was named. Alumni Secretary Al Kraemer was the main speaker and the 1950 Homecoming movies were shown.

Rochester had 17 present at the home of Fred Grunst on Nov. 9. An informal discussion, led by the Alumni Secretary, resulted in the sponsorship of a Wagner choir concert and in the appointment of a special recruitment committee. John Kirsch '27 was elected president, Paul Alberti '44 vice president, and Kay Yarger Messersmith '45 secretary.



Jim Lee Howell greets the newly elected officers of the Northern New Jersey chapter. Left to right: Charles Chamberlain, vice-president; Howell; President Dick Schoenlank; Secretary Eleanor Borries.

Northern New Jersey met for dinner at the Scandia Manor, Teaneck, on Nov. 17. Jim Lee Howell, head football coach, Bill Roehrich, football capt., and the Alumni Secretary were the speakers. Most of the speaking was done, however, by an enthusiastic group of alumni numbering forty who were full of ideas and plans. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and another to stimulate student recruitment. Officers chosen were Dick Schoenlank '50 president, Charles Chamberlain '50 vice president, and Eleanor Borries '51 secretary.

Twenty eight were present at the annual dinner of the Hudson Valley chapter on Dec. 8. The group was once again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaust, this time at the Williams Lake Hotel, Rosendale, N. Y. Dr. Langsam was the main speaker. State Senator Arthur Wicks, majority leader of the State Senate, was a special guest. John Klahn '34 was elected president,

and Margaret Pfeil '51N secretary. The chapter was the first public audience for the new 1951 Homecoming movies.

The Westchester chapter is planning a meeting soon, but in Boston plans for a dinner meeting of the Northern New England chapter on Dec. 14 had to be postponed. The problem in this area is few members widely separated geographically. Acting President Elsie Schatz is trying to find a time and place convenient to all concerned.

The Nursing School alumnae chapter, which meets four times a year, held a special dinner meeting at the Ridge Colony, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, on Dec. 10. The Alumni Office is now eager to hear of plans in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Connecticut, Long Island, and Washington.

MR. BOTSFORD SAYS . . .

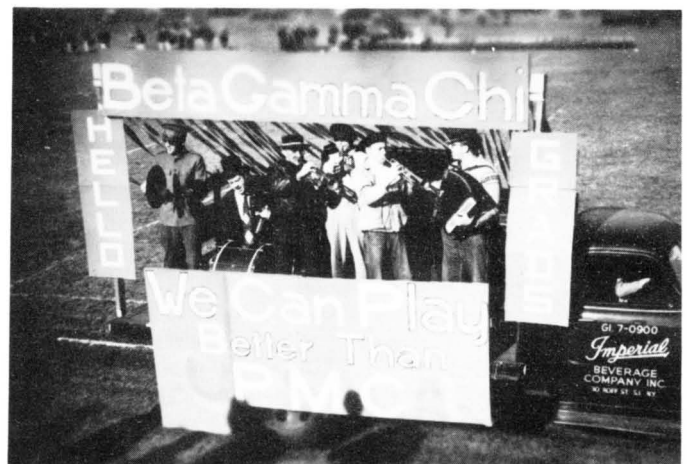
Wagner alumni, do you know that YOU have a PLACEMENT BUREAU? The office was established two years ago and a number of your classmates have already found the service to be of considerable assistance in finding a new job.

In the past three months the Placement Bureau has filled fifteen full time jobs and over fifty part time jobs. The following full time jobs were listed, but we have not been able to fill them: An inventory clerk, an IBM machine operator, nursery school teacher, typist and file clerk, hospital technician, bank teller, stock clerk, accountant, and a woman to make calls concerning the establishment of a new church.

Early in the new year each one of you will receive a letter from the college in which you will find a short message and a registration blank from the Placement Bureau. A registered alumnus has the advantage.

When you apply for a position let us know so that we may send your personal qualifications and letters of recommendation.

Stephen J. Botsford
Director, Placement Bureau



Beta Gamma Chi, the music fraternity, toots away.

An Ichthyophagist—Gulp

NEWTON



Shades of Bert Ulrich, King of the Zunches! Once again gold fish were swallowed by a Wagner student. It happened between the halves of the Wagner-Up-sala game and the intrepid ichthyophagist was Bill Newton '52 of Albany, N. Y., who won a \$25 defense bond for his feat.

The stunt was engineered by the editorial staff of the Wagnerian. Columnist Neil Leonard had deplored the fact that the romance of the old collegiate days, the days of raccoon coats and crazy antics like gold fish swallowing, was missing on the campus. Today's students are too staid and serious, Leonard complained.

His editorial confreres were quick to retort. "It ain't necessarily so", wrote Editor Seymour Siegler and offered to prove that the old derring-do still exists by offering the bond to the first student who would swallow a gold fish. Newton was quick to respond, thereby joining Ed Weller and Bert Ulrich of past days as performers of this feat.

The Wagnerian editors might well have saved their money, and visited the Dean of Men. Ian Morrison, in charge of dormitory discipline, assures the editors of The Link that students of today can still think up plenty of stunts and pranks.

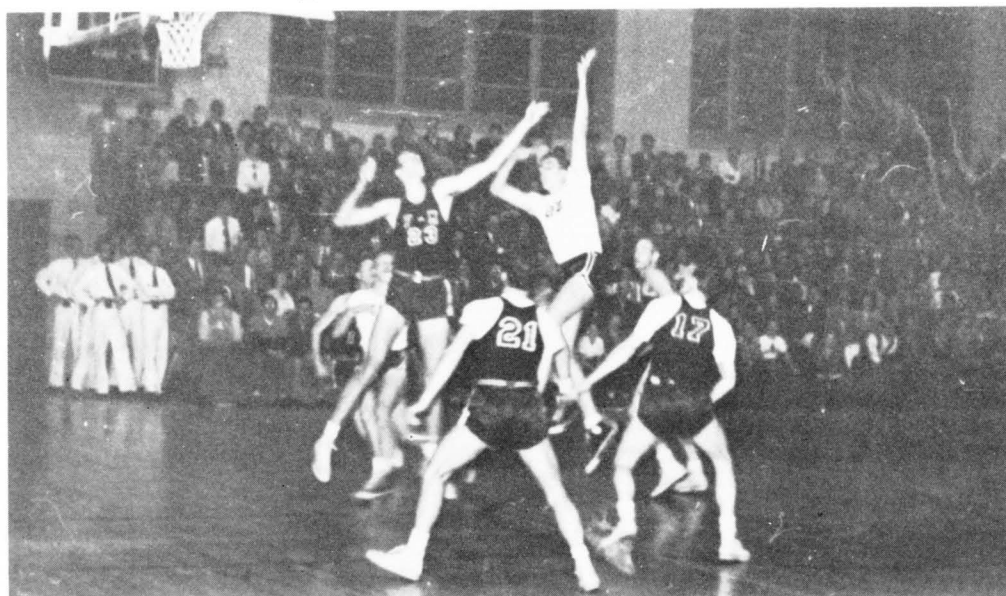


Frederich Ohlsen '50 and Mary Troutman, May 26.
Herbert Brandkamp '50 and Marjorie Bosley, Sept. 9.
Philip Ponterio '51 and Gertrude Kinsley, Sept. 15.
 Rev. William Jacobs and **Lydia Peters '50**, Sept. 15.
Lionel Dunnege '52 and Lillian Waddington, Sept. 18.
 Robert Bartman and **Ruth Eidt '44**, Sept. 22.
Frank P. Mainer '51 and Marie Grego, Sept. 29.
George Olsen and **Mildred Neumann '50**, Sept. 29.
Cornelius Hannan '51 and **Margaret MacIntyre**, Oct. 6.
Lansdell Anderson '52 and **Kathryn Otten '51**, Oct. 28.
Stewart Speight and Margaret Hughes, Oct. 28.
 Robert Dicher and **Joanne Clason '50**, Nov. 2.
Edward Murphy and Elizabeth Lopes, Nov. 3.
George A. Kruse '49 and June Dimler, Nov. 3.
Kenneth Laucella '49 and Marie Schmidt, Nov. 3.
 Rev. **Edmund Bosch '22** and Viola Ross Schneider, Nov. 10.
Ralph Barber '50 and **Jeanne Bennett '48**, Nov. 21.
 Charles Rowland and **Kathryn Lavery Rock**, Nov. 24.
 John C. Morgan and **Mary A. Bogdan '51**, Nov. 24.
Egon Wendell '49 and Katherine Kuhn, Dec. 23.

ALPHA SIGMA CUTS A CAKE

The Wagner chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi celebrated the 25th anniversary of its nationalization with a dinner at the Old Mill, S. I. on Nov. 30. Dr. Wesley Rogler '34 received an honor award, known as Delta Beta Xi award, for his work.

The alumni chapter of Delta Nu recently elected Neil McIntyre, president, Ernest Kiefer, 1st vice president, Don Spiro, 2nd vice president, Burgis Coates, secretary, and Greg Thompson, treasurer.



Don Gromisch hooks one against Franklin and Marshall.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

1894

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, celebrated its 95th anniversary this fall. Pastors are Dr. **Frederic Sutter** and the Rev. **Carl J. Sutter '29**. Anniversary preachers were Dr. George Hackman of the Wagner faculty and college chaplain, **Paul J. Kirsch '33**. Speaker at the anniversary banquet was Wagner President **Walter C. Langsam**.

1908

Dr. **Herman Betz** represented Wagner at the inaugural of M. Earle Collins as president of Missouri Valley College on Dec. 10.

1911

Immanuel Lutheran church, New Springville, S. I. celebrated its 40th anniversary and re-dedicated its refurbished house of worship on Oct. 21. Pastor is **Herman Meyer**, long treasurer of the Alumni Association.

1914

Dr. **Behrend Mehrtens** represented Wagner at the inauguration of President Wallace McPherson Alston of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. on Oct. 22.

1918

When the Rev. **Herbert Bosch** was installed as pastor of St. Pauls, Blossom, N. Y. and St. Johns, Elma, N. Y., participants in the service included Pastors **Frank P. Welkner '15**, **Charles Menge '26**, and **Edmund Bosch '22**.

1921

The Rev. **Gustav Huf** resigned the pastorate of Ascension church, Philadelphia, to become a mission organizer and developer for the Board of American Missions of the U.L.C.A. His first assignment is in Omaha, Nebraska.

1922

When the Rev. **Paul H. Wasmund** celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination last June, his congregation (Trinity, Middle Village, L. I.) presented him with a new car. Preacher for the day—**John Bauchmann '23**; liturgist—Dr. **Henry Wasmund '94**; representing Wagner—**Walter Reichelt '48**.

1926

The Rev. **Henry McKnight** resigned his pastorate in Lyons, N. Y. to become pastor of Concordia, Buffalo, N. Y. on Oct. 15.



REMEMBER WHEN? We laid the cornerstone for the Ad Building. Left to right: Dr. Charles F. Dapp '01 (then Wagner president), Miss Frieda Weber, Dr. Frederic Sutter '94, president of the Board, and Dr. Emil Weber '04, speaker of the day.

1929

The Rev. **Fred Ludwig** is presently acting president of the Iowa Synod of the U.L.C.A. The Rev. **Norman Sutterlin** had his summer vacation cut short by a serious fire in his Torrington (Conn.) church.

1930

The Rev. **Nathaniel Kern** represented Wagner at the inaugural of Raphael O'Hara Lanier as first president of Texas Southern University, Houston, on Nov. 4.

1931

The Rev. **Harold Lucas** will leave his pastorate in Oswego, N. Y. on Jan. 1 to accept a call to Trinity Lutheran church, Brewster, N. Y.

1935

Dr. **Norman Freilich** has been elected a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. The Rev. **Sylvester Bader** received the annual VFW Citizenship Award presented by Ridgewood Post 123, V.F.W., on Oct. 20. St. Paul's Lutheran church, West 32nd St., Manhattan, celebrated its 110th anniversary on Oct. 21. Dr. **Heinrich Suhr** is pastor. The anniversary service was recorded by the Voice of America to be rebroadcast to Germany.

1936

Dr. **Daniel Pino** has returned from duty with the First Marine Division in Korea and is now at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. **Rolf Danielson** received an M.B.A. degree from N. Y. U.

1939

Henry Sondergaard is a technical representative with the Will Corporation, laboratory apparatus and chemicals.

1942

Dr. **J. Michael Moore** is at L'Ecole Normale d'Instituteurs, Sav-enay, France on an exchange lectureship.

1944

Dr. **Bradford O. Smith** has been appointed lecturer of optometry at Columbia University with full status as a clinician. The Rev. **William G. Rappold** was installed as assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Baltimore, on Sept. 30. He had been serving a parish in Tyrone, Pa.

1945

Virginia Hubbell Mills is teaching at the Croton (N. Y.) Community Nursery School, while studying for an M.A. at Columbia Teachers College. **Ruth Heckler** is a medical-social technician at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

1948

Frank Porter, Arthur Fink, and William Leanza are studying at Brooklyn Poly for the M.S. degree. **Eugene Ferretti** has completed his studies at the Fordham Law School. **Marilyn Romanelli** is now associated with Leo Salon in the general practice of law in Manhattan. **Dr. William H. Stackel (hon)** was named "Lay Churchman of the Year" by the Washington Pilgrimage of American Churches.

1949

H. Nelson Wood is working for his Ph.D. in bio-chemistry at Purdue. His wife, **Esther Savacool Wood** is temporarily employed in the Office of Student Affairs at Purdue. She intends to work for an M.A. in sociology. **Gertrude Deuschle Morrison** received her M.A. from Columbia. She's teaching in Baldwin, L. I. Her husband, **Bill Morrison**, received his M.A. from Hofstra and is teaching at South Side H. S., Rockville Centre, L. I. **Kenneth Hanson** has been promoted to the research and development laboratory at Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, Jersey City. He's working for his M.S. at Brooklyn Poly, where a fellow student is **Olaf Bredholt**. **George Kruse** is teaching English and Social studies at Maine (N. Y.) Central H. S.

1950

Herbert Curl, who received his M.S. from Ohio State in the summer, is now in the U. S. Marine Corps. **Herb Brandkamp** is doing graduate work in Education at Columbia. **Howard Kerstein** is teaching English in Oyster Bay, L. I. **Louise Zarelli Banks** is teaching in Raritan Township, N. J. **Ruth Danielson** is teaching at Bridgewater, N. J. **John O. Reed** is back in civilian clothes after service in Korea.

George Niederhauser, who received an M.A. from Hofstra in June, is teaching in Valley Stream, L. I. **Frederick Ohlsen** is an insurance agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Co., Scranton, Pa. **Mildred Neumann Olsen** is doing graduate work in Education at NYU. **Henry Eiler** has been selected to pursue a year's training in atomic energy in the U. S. Air Force.

Herbert Hewitt has been appointed assistant director of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship. **Ralph Barber** is teaching English in Penn Yann (N. Y.) Junior H. S. **Charles R. Chamberlain** is teaching in Hawthorne (N. J.) H. S. **Dick Rose** is working for a Ph.D. in chemistry at the Univ. of Puget Sound on a fellowship. **Frank Creveling** is a chemist in the N. Y. City Police department laboratory.

1951

Richard R. Drubel is employed in the Coatings Technical Service laboratory of Dow Chemical, Midland, Mich. He was the youngest speaker on the program when he spoke on "Styrenation and Esterification of Tall Oil" at the convention of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs on Nov. 2.

Howard Pender is with National Lead Co. **George Henkel** is studying at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. **Sabin Mancini** was called for Army service in September. **Kay Patterson** is teaching first grade at the Linda Vista (Cal.) Elementary school. **Don Juliano** is teaching in Raritan Township, N. J. **William Alt** is a marine sales engineer with Tidewater Associated Oil Co. **Joan Puerschner** is treasurer of the Alpha Omicron Pi chapter in Hartford, Conn. **Ted Lovington's** poem "Tormented" won third prize in a recent S. I. Poetry Society contest. **Bob Hansly** is at Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio.

Ted Hall, in service with Uncle Sam, is working in the laboratory of the Fifth General Hospital, Stuttgart, Germany. He is presently a candidate for the Post basketball team. His wife, the former **Agnes Waagenes**, sailed for Norway on Nov. 30. Ted will join her for a Christmas furlough.

Nursing School Alumnae

Ita Grintuch Bonfeld '48N is now pediatric instructor at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City. **Jean Stevens N47** is an assistant obstetrical supervisor, French Hospital, New York. **Mary O'Leary '49N** is office nurse for Dr. Harold Wainderl in Brooklyn. **Edwina Findeison Johnson N48** is working with the S. I. Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Marie Palmier '49N is attending Columbia University on a New York State Dept. of Health scholarship. **Esther Luffman Van Cleave N47** is now working as a school nurse in Evansville, Ind. She plans to study for a degree in Public Health nursing at the Univ. of Indiana. **Claire Perlstein '51N** is working in the operating room of Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, Manhattan. **Mary Blaine '52N** is at Sea View Hospital, S. I. **Aileen Bartolome Grigoletto** sailed for Italy on Dec. 4. **Margaret Pfeil '51N** is working in the operating room of Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, N. Y. **Jane Marsden '51N** is assistant campus nurse at Wagner.

(August Grads)

John Brenner is a dispatcher, custom engineer division, International Business Machine, Manhattan. **Joseph DiMarco** is a property clerk at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Clifton. **Lionel Dunnege**, recalled to Navy service, is on the destroyer Kyne. **Joan Engelman** is a histology technician at the Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan.

William Horn is a graduate student at the University of Michigan. **Sanford Krongold** is studying at St. John's School of Pharmacy, Brooklyn. **Robert Long** is working for Shell Oil, Manhattan. **Guido Maggi** is studying at the N. Y. U. School of Education. **Roy O'Brien** is doing graduate work at Wagner. **Oliver Shaw** is with the Anspacher-Siegle Co., S. I. **Paul Tuck** is working for the Rath Meat Co., Waterloo, Iowa.

Former Students

Louis Dente, **Vincent Baiera**, and **Nicholas Ialenti** joined the Marine Corps in September, while **Murray Resnick** and **Robert Loggia** entered the Army at the same time. **George Olsen** is a junior production engineer with the W. L. Moxon Co., Manhattan.

John T. Marino received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. He is presently employed by American Fore Insurance Group. **Ed Murphy** is an accountant with Dade Bros., Jersey City. **Harold Carstens** is doing time study methods and standards work for Arnel-Plastron, So. Hackensack, N. J. He's attending night classes at Fairleigh-Dickinson College. The Rev. **Walter Pura** was installed as pastor of St. Thomas Lutheran Church, the Bronx, on Nov. 7.



A son to Mr. and Mrs. Bob (**Dorothea Morch N46**) Mann, July 27.

A son, Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. **Matthew Scaffa '50**, Sept. 3.
A son, Andrew Eugene, to Rev. **Vladimir '43** and **Betty Strait Hibian 'N46**, Sept. 5.

A daughter, Janice, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thaddeus Winslow '50**, Sept. 6.

A son, Glen Morgan, to **Walter '43** and **Barbara Walters Boecher '44**, Sept. 14.

A daughter, Sharon Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman (**Elsie Ball '48**) Searle, Sept. 21.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. (**Ruth Roeder N47**) Vanderslice, Sept. 26.

A daughter, Lee Bainbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Alt '51**, Oct. 4.

A daughter, Cecilia Bianca, to Dr. and Mrs. **Arnold J. Cerasoli '40**, Oct. 8.

A son, Robert Frank, to **Robert '50** and **Patricia Weidnecht Blomquist '51**, Oct. 9.

A daughter, Jeanette Arlene, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (**Jeanette Cuthbert '46**) Balagurchick, Oct. 10.

A son, John Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Billis '47**, Oct. 17.

A son, Carl Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen (**Joan Spear**) Peters, Oct. 17.

A son, Donald Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Lauro '50**, Oct. 19.

A son, Glen Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (**Barbara Hogan '50N**) Hoag, Oct. 27.

A son, Keith Robert, to **Robert '49** and **Nieves Ribes Dole '48**, Oct. 28.

A son, Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel Teitelbaum**, Nov. 5.

A son, Stephen Clyde, to Mr. and Mrs. (**Martha Schaefer**) Boyer, Nov. 8.

A daughter, Patricia Eileen, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell (**Janet Johnson N46**) Little, Nov. 20.

Welcome New Alumni

Thirty-four students joined the ranks of the alumni association by completing their studies at the end of summer session. They return next June to receive their degrees.

Receiving the B.A. are Guido Maggi (cum laude), Paul Riss (cum laude), Marvin Aarseth, Miriam Barden, John Brenner, Harold Norris, Howard Norris, Stanley Shapiro, and Marguerite Sprenger.

B.S. candidates are Martha Kinscher (magna cum laude), Virginia Bloom (cum laude), Joseph DiMarco (cum laude), Hartvig Johnson (cum laude), Lindsay Andrews, Mary Blaine, Lucia Christian, Lionel Dunnege, Joan Engelman, Emmet Hall, Kirby Holloway, William Horn, Lloyd Jamieson, Ruth Greenwood Koss, Sanford Krongold, Robert Long, Roy O'Brien, John Parker, John Paven, Gordon Rathbone, Louis Roder, Roger Rouvell, Oliver Skov, Donald Sweatman, and Paul Tuck.

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Dec. 1	Hofstra	55-60
Dec. 5	Stevens	73-40
Dec. 8	Franklin and Marshall	63-75
Dec. 10	Manhattan	55-76
Dec. 12	St. John's	47-63
Dec. 15	Upsala	75-44
Dec. 18	Springfield	home
*Dec. 21	Cooper Union	home
Jan. 2	Bates	home
*Jan. 5	Kings Point	away
*Jan. 9	Pratt	home
Jan. 11	Dickinson	away
Jan. 12	Gettysburg	away
*Jan. 18	Adelphi	away
Jan. 19	Moravian	home
*Feb. 2	Brooklyn Poly	away
Feb. 6	Hofstra	away
Feb. 8	Clark	home
Feb. 12	Clarkson	away
Feb. 13	St. Lawrence	away
Feb. 16	Albright	home
Feb. 20	Fordham	home
Feb. 23	Brandeis	home
*Feb. 27	Queens	away
Mar. 1	St. Peter's	home

* Greater New York Conference games.

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